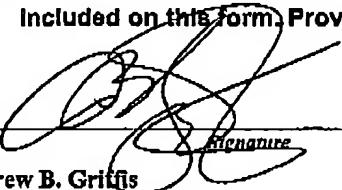


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 2003B126	
In Re Application Of: Lowe, et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: Catalyst And Process For Selective Hydrogenation					
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<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
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from: <u>July 12, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>August 12, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		
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